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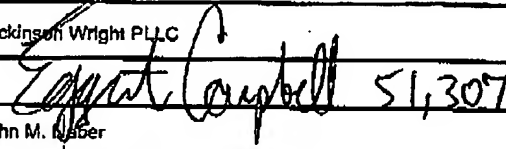
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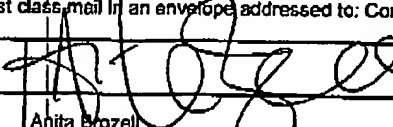
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 05, 2006, requesting Applicants elect one of five inventions for prosecution on the merits, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the following, with traverse, for prosecution in the present Application:

Group I – Claims 1-8, drawn to training devices, classified in class 473, subclass 505.

If any independent claims are allowed, we request the removal of the restriction requirement for any claims that are dependent as originally filed from the allowed independent claims in this application.

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